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RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA, MONDAY, JULY 27, 1891.

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5 O'clock Edition! RAILROAD DISASTER.

A Run on the People's Bank.

THE FRANCE-RUSSIAN FETE.

Non-Suit Entered in the Boo- die Case.

Democratic Press Association— Murdered Deputy Sheriff.

Mr. Mande Casualties.

By Cable and Associated Press.
PARIS, July 27.—It is now reported that two hundred people were killed or injured as the result of the St. Mandé collision yesterday. Many of the unfortunate people were imprisoned beneath the wreck and drowned by firemen, who poured torrents of water upon the wreck and seemed to be utterly unaware that they were drowning people whom they were attempting to rescue. To-day the Town Hall at St. Mandé presents a fearful spectacle. Blackened bodies lay in rows upon the floor and tables. In some cases the remains are but a little more than a heap of cinders intermixed with portions of limbs. One pile of charred limbs and human cinders are especially conspicuous, consisting of a mass of unidentified and unconnected bodies placed in a heap. The Paris states the investigation into the St. Mandé accident disclosed the fact that the disaster was caused by some unknown miscreant who deliberately altered the signals so as to bring the trains into collision. He will be lynched if caught.

The Power of the Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—A run began at the People's Home Savings Bank this morning and several thousand dollars were paid back to depositors. The bank commissioners have begun an investigation of the bank's affairs. Columbus Waterhouse is President of the bank and B. O. Carr is Secretary and Manager. Dr. R. McDonald, President of the Pacific Bank, is one of the directors. According to its report of July 1st, the People's Bank has a capital stock of one million dollars, of which one-third is paid up. There is due to depositors, who number about 8,000, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars. The bank officers state that the institution is perfectly solvent. Two of the San Francisco morning papers have directed attention to this bank during the past two days, contending that the State bank examiners had not made a proper examination of the bank's affairs.

France-Russian Fete.

By Cable and Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—The Grand Duke Alexis banqueted the officers of the visiting French Squadron yesterday evening on board the Russian flagship. The utmost cordiality prevailed. The assemblage was brilliant in extreme. The czar, after the visit of Saturday to the French fleet, sent a message of congratulation to President Carnot, who replied in the most friendly manner. Novorossyia declares not for Dreuband and for Lord Salisbury, but for Russia and France to dictate their will to Europe. The enthusiasm of the French visitors was dampened by the absence in speeches made by the Russians of all reference to their Republic, this is explained to them by a statement that the czar cannot drink to the welfare of democratic institutions. So "Vive la France" is frequently heard from Russian lips, but not "Vive la République."

Double Death on the Rail.

SANTA ROSA (Cal.), July 27.—Wm. Chris, a house-mover, was struck by the south-bound train on the Northern Pacific last evening and killed. Word has just been received that a man whose name is not ascertained was killed at Headstony by a freight train this morning while crossing the track.

Fossils at Acapulco.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A telegram received at the Navy Department to-day announced that the United States steamer Pensacola, which sailed from Callao about three weeks ago, arrived at Acapulco, Mexico, yesterday. She will take a supply of coal there and proceed northward to San Francisco.

Democratic Press Association of Kansas.

By Associated Press.
TOPEKA (Kan.), July 27.—The Democratic Press Association of Kansas are in convention here. A committee, appointed for the purpose, will present an address to the people at this evening's session. It says, in part: "We believe in abolishing inequities of class legislation; in tariff legislation; in return to the financial system of the country's practice from its foundation to the year 1873; in the abolition of the bankrupt system, and in the vigorous and wholesome control of the transportation system of the country." The address opposed the Government loaning money on the products of the soil, on the ground that the Government should not become a banker. It also opposed the Government's purchasing railroads, but favors the legislative control of them. It opposes the proposition for the Government to purchase surplus farm products as unconstitutional; the Administration of President Harrison; the appointment of W. W. Dudley and the upholding of Senator Quay by the Senate and the McKinley tariff law are strongly denounced. Fusion with the People's party is not endorsed or advised.

A Non-Suit Entered in the Paylor Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—In the trial of the suit of George W. Paylor to recover six thousand dollars claimed to be due him as lobbyist at the last session of the Legislature, Henry Wangerheim testified this morning that he had accepted, from Frank Freeman, a release for twenty thousand dollars, which had been deposited by the latter in the Sacramento Bank and had turned the release over to W. B. Freeman shortly after. He did not know what disposition the latter made of it. This sum, Paylor's counsel claimed, was used in connection with the passage of the Glenn county bill. A subpoena for W. B. Freeman as witness was requested. The counsel also asked for a continuance of the case until Richard Chute and Stephen T. Gage, who he claimed were important witnesses, could be found, but the court denied the motion stating the case could not be held open indefinitely. Attorney Cleonie thereupon said he would consent on Paylor's behalf to a voluntary nonsuit and a decision to that effect was entered. It is stated the case will be re-opened whenever the missing witnesses are found.

Contract for Indian Supplies.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—R. V. Belt, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs returned to Washington after a visit to the Pacific coast where he went six weeks ago to open bids and award contracts for supplies for the Indians of the Pacific coast for the present fiscal year. The supplies included groceries, hardware and agricultural implements. The prices at which supplies were obtained are generally a little lower than those for the past fiscal year. Belt visited some Indian schools in Arizona and New Mexico, including those conducted by the government and those known as contract schools managed by various religious denominations. He speaks very highly of the general condition of the government schools, both in intellectual and industrial features. He says, intellectually they are in advance of the contract schools and with respect to the industrial training given, there is no comparison between the two classes.

Jealousy Causes Murder.

PORTLAND (Or.), July 27.—A special from Seattle says there was intense excitement there this morning upon the receipt of news of the killing of Deputy Sheriff Poore at Woolley last night, and the wounding of a cowboy named Terry and Customs Inspector Baird. Deputy Inspector Taylor Holden is under arrest. The shooting is said to be over the capture of a band of Chinamen who were being smuggled into the United States from Victoria. Terry, Holden and Poore were together, and the story is that the Deputy Inspectors Buchanan and Baird were jealous of the other party, and laid in ambush for them. Thirty shots were exchanged between the two parties. The coroner's jury charge Baird and Buchanan with the death of Poore.

Fire in Los Gatos.

LOS GATOS (Cal.), July 27.—The fire last night was only stopped by a great effort, as there is no fire department in town and the water supply is small. The estimated losses aggregated \$45,000; insurance, about \$24,000. Several burned out firms have resumed business.

Weather Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Forecast, light rains in southwestern coast of California.

DEATH OF DILLINGHAM

Murderers Executed by Guillotine.

A SHOOTING SCRAPE AT SENEY.

Another Battle Imminent in Chili.

The Smith and Pritchard Fight a Fiasco.

Lost on the Deep.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), July 27.—The catamaran "Tipoon," having on board Judge Hough Daily, his little niece, Captain George Austin, Clarence Beebe and Rufus Sheppard of this city, in Long Island Sound, capsized last night. Captain Austin, and his little niece took the only skiff and after rowing five miles were rescued by a steamer. It is thought the others are lost. The last seen of Judge Daily, Beebe and Sheppard they were clinging to the wreck and the waves were threatening to carry them under at any moment. Searching parties were busy until after midnight, when, after a thorough search, they abandoned the hunt. Judge Daily was one of the prominent Republicans of Connecticut. Sheppard was a well known banker of Connecticut and Beebe belonged to one of the city's best families.

Prospective Battle in Chili.

COQUIMBO (Chili), via Galveston, July 27.—There is once more a prospect of a battle between the forces of Balmaceda and the insurgents. The Juntas troops are massing at Huasca, and it is expected will soon be on march toward this place. The Congressional fleet will operate here in a combined attack to be made upon the government stronghold. The Amaraes, Aconcagua, Cochran and Esmeralda have been outside Coquimbo Bay for a few days since and an attack on the town is hourly expected. The best ships in the government service are now on their way north to engage the attention of the Juntas fleet.

Execution by Guillotine.

PARIS, July 27.—The execution of young Berland and Dore, two accomplices of Mme. Berland in the Courbevois murder, took place this morning on Place de La Roquette. Berland walked calmly to the guillotine, but a desperate struggle took place on the scaffold. Dore made no resistance. Mme. Dore has been granted reprieve. No sooner had the heads of the murderers rolled into the basket than the crowd surged forward, and with a mighty rush, broke through the cordon of soldiers and policemen and began a disgusting scramble for an opportunity to view the work of the guillotine.

Shooting at Seney.

TROUT LAKE (Mich.), July 27.—Dan Dunn, who shot Steve Harcourt at Seney, about a month ago, was shot dead here to-day by James Harcourt, the brother of the man shot by Dunn. Dunn was discharged at Manistique yesterday and immediately swore out a warrant against the three Harcourt brothers for threatening to kill him. The Sheriff arrested them in Seney to-day, and was on his way with them to Manistique.

Labor Federations.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The Central Labor Federations of New York, Brooklyn and Hudson county, New Jersey, held a great meeting yesterday and instructed their delegates to the Brussels Convention, McVey and Lucien Sanial, to say to that convention that the principles of the United Federation of Labor and those of the Socialist Labor party were identical.

The Fight a Fiasco.

LONDON, July 27.—The boxing match arranged between Jim Smith and Ted Pritchard for \$5,000, to have taken place this morning in this city, has been postponed. When the men met it was found that Pritchard had more than the stipulated ten supporters, and Smith's backers refused to allow the fight to proceed.

Ex-Governor Dillingham Dead.

WATERBURY (Vt.), July 27.—Ex-Governor Paul Dillingham died this morning. He was nearly ninety-two years old, and was a member of the Congress of 1844 and Governor of Vermont in 1868 and 1867.

THE MERRILL-MARKER CASE.

A Decision Reached in the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco.

The GAZETTE made arrangements with Judge Boardman to wire Judge Hawley's decision in the Merrill-Marker case and this is what he sends us: Special to the GAZETTE.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Judge Hawley in the United States Circuit Court rendered his decision to-day in the case of Merrill against Marker, involving the title to the Eagle Lake property in Lassen county. In his opinion the court decided that Marker's deed to one-half of the property was valid and that the mortgage of over twelve thousand dollars held by him against Merrill's one-half was also valid, and that there was due Marker for moneys invested upon the whole property over thirty-four thousand dollars.

Foreign Custom Frauds.

VIENNA, July 27.—A series of wholesale customs frauds has been discovered in the Duchy of Bukovina, which borders on Russia and Roumania. The conspiracy implicates some of the highest officials and many principal merchants of Duchy, numbers of whom have already been arrested and further arrests are contemplated. Director Bosancho of the customs at Buenna and at Bucovina committed suicide as a result of the discoveries. It is understood the frauds are chiefly connected with smuggling corn, flour and brandy across the Austrian frontier.

Prohibited Publication.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Charles O'Connor Hennessy this morning pleaded to an indictment charging him with a misdemeanor by the publication in Evening News of the details of the execution of Slocum, Smiler and others recently put to death by electricity at Sing Sing. The counsel handed up a demurrer, claiming the statute under which the indictment was found be unconstitutional, inasmuch as it restricted the liberty of the press guaranteed to it by the constitution.

Columbian Fair Commission.

LONDON, July 27.—Lord Mayor Sir Joseph Savory, at the Mansion House to-day, banqueted the Foreign Committee of the Columbian Fair Commission. Members of the commission to supervise the exhibition of Great Britain were present. The Lord Mayor made a speech, in which he said he believed that it would exceed any exhibition ever held. United States Minister Lincoln returned thanks for the United States visitors.

Lead Trust Certificates.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A special meeting of the holders of the lead trust certificates was called for August 27th for the purpose of acting on a proposed plan of re-organization whereby eighty millions in stock should be scaled down to thirty millions, and bonds also issued. The new corporation will be under the laws of New Jersey.

Fire at Chico.

CHICO (Cal.), July 27.—A fire yesterday afternoon outside of the city limits burned B. Gaines' barn and contents, L. McKewen's barn and contents, a tenement house, a dwelling house and contents and H. Brinkman's house, barn and contents. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500.

Light-Weight Championship.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Jack McAuliffe, the light-weight champion of America, has signed for a finish fight with Austin Gibbons for stakes of \$1,500 a side and a purse of \$4,000 and the light-weight championship. If Gibbons signs the fight will take place in the Granite Club of Hoboken on September 11.

Rubber Combination.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A combination of bankers and merchants was formed in London for holding the existing stocks of rubber, and issuing credits for the next crop. They ordered the shipment of a considerable portion of rubber held by Baron DeGondorzie in the United States to London.

Fruit Sales.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The Earl Fruit Company sold to-day Bartlett pears at \$1.40@\$2.10; German prunes, \$1.40@\$1.50, half crates; Fontaine blue grapes, \$1.00@\$1.30; early Crawford peaches, \$1.15@\$1.40; Tragedy prunes, \$2.25.

Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Stocks opened weak with greatly increased activity, accompanied with decided weakness, due to liquidation of long stocks.

To-day's Races.

SARATOGA, July 27.—This is the second extra day of the race meeting. The weather is clearing, and the track rapidly approaching fine condition. The attendance is good.

Five and one-half furlongs—Princess Bowling won, Mabel Glenn second, Belle Orange third. Time, 1:11 1/4.

Five and one-half furlongs—Madstone won, Racine second, Mabelle third. Time, 1:10 1/4.

One mile and one furlong—Homer won, Now-or-Never second, Come-to-Taw third. Time, 2:02.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The weather report from Western New York, Northern Pennsylvania and Northern Ohio shows the occurrence there this morning of the coldest weather for the season on record. The temperature for the past 20 hours has been from 5 to 15 degrees below mean temperature over the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains.

Mrs. Mark Hopkins-Searles' Funeral.

LAWRENCE (Mass.), July 27.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mark Hopkins-Searles will be held Wednesday afternoon at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Searles was a member. The interment will be in the family vault recently erected in a small grave yard opposite the Searles residence. The mother of Mrs. Searles is quite ill.

A Railroad Decision.

OMAHA, July 27.—Justice Bremer, of the United States Supreme Court, this morning announced the decision in the famous Union Pacific Rock Island bridge case. The decision against the Union Pacific holds the contract with Rock Island and Milwaukee roads valid.

The Elliot Murder Case.

COLUMBUS (Ohio), July 27.—The jury in the Elliot murder case were given additional instructions by Judge Pugh this morning in court, who also read an additional charge to the jury and they retired at noon to further consider the case.

Unconstitutional.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—The law which prohibits the selling of pools on horse races and baseball unconstitutional by Judge Chauburne of the Court of Criminal Correction. The State will appeal.

Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Ireland, spent some time with the President this morning at Cape May.

The team of Athletics, who, this summer represented the Manhattan Athletic Club in games in England and France arrived in New York on the Gallic to-day.

At Christiansa the Emperor of Germany yesterday personally conducted the religious services on board his yacht. The Imperial yacht arrived at Malangen Fjora to-day and then proceeded southward.

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| Men's Fine Nobby Suits. | | Boys' Fine Summer Suits. | |
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| Former Prices. | Present Prices. | Former Prices. | Present Prices. |
| \$12.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$ 6.00 |
| 13.00 | 9.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 |
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SPRINT-BASKET MAKING.

The Rapidity with Which Experts Turn Them Out.

A Lively Time Between Two Workmen, Who Were Competing for Supremacy—Over 100,000 Baskets in One Month.

The manufacture of grape-baskets has grown to be an industry second only to the raising of the grape in many of the towns along the shores of Lake Erie, says the Jamestown (N. Y.) Sun.

A grape-basket is constructed of basswood and is made up of eight distinct pieces, minus the handle. The handles are not put on at the factories, but by the growers when used. A good basketmaker can turn out about fifty baskets an hour if he moves lively.

Formerly what was known as the sprint-basket was used. It was a cheaper grade, and not nearly so strong or durable, and containing but four pieces, was of course more easily made. Many people while in the grape country might be curious to know just how many of these sprint-baskets could be made by one man working a month.

A tilt that Perry Bigelow and Charles Bennett of Portland once had between them illustrates the possibilities of sprint-basket making.

Each man differed somewhat as to the capabilities of the other in that direction, and to settle the matter they started a thirty-day match, without gloves, catch-as-catch-can, no particular rules to govern, and each to work as many hours as he chose. So it was not only a question of expertness, but of endurance. Both worked in the same shop.

What a pounding! Up and down, like a flash, moved the hammer in the hands of the two men, like a flash the splints were bent into place and the nails sent flying into their sides with the speed of so many hornets, and baskets rained on the floor in a shower.

Did the boys begin to get tired in the course of a week or two? Well, if they did they didn't show it. The longer they kept at it the faster they worked. Their movements were almost automatic and as regular as clockwork, and so evenly matched were the men that the twenty-ninth of the month there wasn't a difference in their piles of twenty. Ever and anon Charley would stop to wipe his face, and Perry would gain on him; then Perry might have to brush a fly away, and then it was that Charley got in his fine work.

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Four hours till breakfast, five till dinner, and then till six o'clock—tap, tap, tap! It was better than a bear dance and lively enough to stir the most stolid citizen. Neighbors gathered in a crowd around the shop and watched the fun. At exactly six o'clock Charley would stop to wipe his face, and Perry would gain on him; then Perry might have to brush a fly away, and then it was that Charley got in his fine work.

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PRECIOUS STONES.

Where the Gems Are Found in the United States—Diamond Imports.

Superintendent Porter, of the census bureau, has issued a bulletin upon the subject of precious stones, diamond cutting and lapidary work in the United States. The bulletin shows that up to the present time there has been very little mining for precious or semi-precious stones in the United States, and then only at various periods. This is particularly true of diamonds, of which only a very limited number have been found. They have been discovered in certain districts in California, North Carolina, Georgia, and recently in Wisconsin. But the discoveries have been rare and purely accidental. Sapphires of inferior color have been found near Helena, Mont. The emerald and other beryl gems have been mined to some extent in Alexander county, N. C., on Mount Antero, Col., and at Stoneham, Me. Turquoise and garnets have been found in Arizona and New Mexico. The entire production of the precious, semi-precious stones and ornamental minerals in the United States during the year 1889 was \$188,807; of this amount \$53,175 was agitated and Jasperized wood, \$23,077 turquoise stones and \$14,000 quartz. Diamonds to the value of \$1,006,716 were cut during the year in the nineteen lapidary works in New York and Massachusetts.

The importation of rough and uncut diamonds in 1889 amounted to \$129,207, in 1889 to \$250,187 and the total for the decade was \$3,153,529, while in 1883 there were imported \$445,990 worth, showing that there was 94 per cent more cutting done in 1889 than in 1880, but markedly more in 1883 and 1888. The imports of diamonds and other precious stones, noted during the past four years are given as follows: 1886, \$9,254,438; 1887, \$10,686,403; 1888, \$10,225,630; 1889, \$11,705,809.

Gold Rings and White Horses. An extraordinary belief or superstition has broken out among the little girls in eastern cities. Strangers have wondered because they have been accosted by little girls not yet in their teens and asked if they have a ring. If the gentleman has a ring on his hand they want to touch it. That is the only formality of the immediate proceeding, and it is part of a ritualism that is astounding. The belief that has gained currency among them is that if a girl count twenty-five rings, then count five white horses, and then see five colored people, then the next boy I speak to will marry me.

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